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## HUGE SNAKES IN BATTLE.

A battle royal between two huge snakes and an attempt on the part of the surviving reptile to count a woman among its victims were the cause of a great deal of excitement yesterday afternoon among the visitors to the Grand Spring show, at Sulz's Harlem River Park, at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street and Second Avenue, New York.

The two snakes were a 10 foot anaconda and a 31 foot cross between a python and a boa constrictor. They were placed in charge of Mlle. Madeleine, a professional snake charmer.

She ordered the box containing her two pets placed in a recess of the menagerie prior to their introduction to the audience. Suddenly there was a commotion on the inside of the box that brought over Mlle. Madeleine in a hurry. She found the two snakes inter-twined so that it was hard to tell which was which. The anaconda was making frantic efforts to get the head into its wide open jaws, and the boa, on the other hand, was contracting its muscles around the body of the enemy with strength born of despair.

Mlle. Madeleine made a quick dive into the box through the glass lid, which had been broken in the mêlée, and seized the box at the back of its head with one hand, while with her other hand she clutched the anaconda in the same spot. With all her might she began tugging away, but to no purpose. The snakes then wound themselves around her body. During the struggle one of the woman's hands slipped, and quick as a flash the box turned and bit her hand, making a deep flesh wound.

This attack made Mlle. Madeleine relax her hold on the snakes. She dropped them in a hurry. The anaconda twisted itself with renewed vigor around the body of the woman, and with a spasmodic sudden jerk finally succeeded in breaking its enemy's back.

Mlle. Madeleine calmly ordered an attendant to send for a doctor, while she prepared to replace the victim in the box. With her hand bleeding profusely, but with an unflinching temper, Mlle. Madeleine grappled with the snake, and after a few minutes' maneuvering succeeded in shaking it off and putting it back in the box. The box died in a few minutes.

## Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merit." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head of never-disappoints. Free trial bottles at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

## The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

[From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.]  
Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from Rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King Street.

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## HOW TO VOTE.

The following circular letter, which explains itself and which will prove of interest throughout the State, was issued from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Thursday:

To the Secretaries of Electoral Boards: Two sets of poll-books for the election to be held on the fourth Thursday of this month (May, 1897), have been sent to the clerks of courts, in one of which will be recorded the names of those only who vote upon the question of calling a convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same; in the other, the names of those who vote for the officers to be chosen at said election.

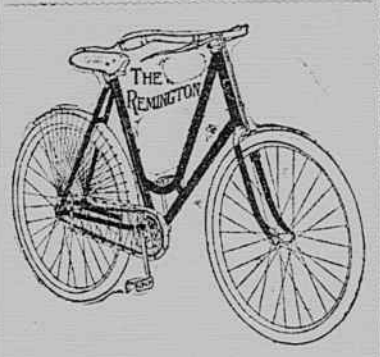
When no political party nominates candidates for county or corporation offices, the voter must prepare his own ballot, which must be of white paper, and contain on the face or inside of it, written and printed, the names of the persons for whom he intends to vote and designate the office to which the person so named is intended to be chosen. Upon this ballot the voter may also write or have printed the words "Convention" or "No Convention," according to his preference to call or not to call a convention.

When political party nominations are made in any county or city, or in any district or subdivision of either, and the proper authorities notified, then the electoral board must provide tickets for the entire county or city, and place thereon the names of the candidates, the office for which they are candidates, and also, in separate lines, the words

## CONVENTION.

NO CONVENTION.  
The voter will strike out one of these words according to his preference. Respectfully,  
J. T. LAWLESS,  
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